

RESOLUTION 2026 – 19

RECOGNIZING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9-11

WHEREAS, September 11, 2001, stands as one of the most tragic days in United States history, when terrorist attacks claimed the lives of nearly 3,000 innocent people and forever changed the nation; and

WHEREAS, on that day, firefighters, police officers, paramedics, emergency dispatchers, and countless public safety personnel responded with extraordinary courage, risking and sacrificing their lives in service to others; and

WHEREAS, the heroism of first responders, recovery workers, and volunteers demonstrated the strength, compassion, and resolve that define our nation's character; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of the attacks, communities across the country came together in solidarity, supporting one another and reaffirming shared values of freedom, resilience, and unity; and

WHEREAS, the 25th anniversary serves not only as a time of remembrance for those who perished, but also as a tribute to the survivors, families, and individuals whose lives were forever altered; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason recognizes the enduring impact of September 11, 2001, and honors all who responded, served, and continue to serve in efforts to protect and strengthen our communities; and

WHEREAS, it remains our responsibility to educate future generations about the events of that day and the importance of unity, service, and commitment to one another; and

WHEREAS, that the City of Mason commemorates the 25th Anniversary of September 11, 2001, honors the memory of all who lost their lives, expresses deep gratitude to the heroes who responded, and reaffirms its dedication to fostering a community rooted in resilience, compassion, and shared purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, five members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason hereby recognizes the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001, and reaffirms our shared commitment to honoring the legacy of September 11, remembering the lives lost, supporting those still affected, and strengthening the unity and resilience that emerged in its aftermath;

Section 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 10th day of August, 2026.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council